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Title : PHARMACEUTICAL USE OF NITRIC OXIDE, HEME OXYGENASE-1 AND
 PRODUCTS OF HEME DEGRADATION

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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following non-provisional applications, both of which have overlapping inventorship with the above-referenced application:

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| 11/401,722 | Bach et al. | 4/10/2006 | Pending |
| 11/165,605 | Otterbein et al. | 6/22/2005 | Abandoned |

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